

# 4 DAYS HIDDEN CHARM OF VIENTIANE

**TOUR CODE:** ASIANALAO02

**TOUR TYPE:** Classic, Family

## TOUR VALUE FOR CUSTOMERS:

- **Get to know:** Culture, History, Local living of people in Vietiane Capital. Enjoy Laos Cuisine. Discovery Vientiane, Laos' national capital, mixes French-colonial architecture with Buddhist temples such as the golden, 16th-century Pha That Luang, which is a national symbol. Along broad boulevards and tree-lined streets are many notable shrines including Wat Si Saket, which features thousands of Buddha images, and Wat Si Muang, built atop a Hindu shrine.
- **Via activities:** Sightseeings, Dining and Shopping (Non-Commision Shopping).
- **Extra Value:** Free **1 Selfie Stick & 1 Traditional Gift Per Person**

Price is available on the travelling period of January – April & October - December, 2020

Hotel Class	No. of people & Price in USD Per Adult							Single Sup
	2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 9	10 – 11	12 – 14	15	
3 Stars	556	467	434	426	414	397	399	107
4 Stars	570	481	448	440	429	411	414	138
5 Stars	633	544	511	503	491	474	481	198

Price is available on the travelling period of May - September, 2020

Hotel Class	No. of people & Price in USD Per Adult							Single Sup
	2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8	9 – 10	11 – 12	15	
3 Stars	541	453	420	412	400	383	384	97
4 Stars	564	476	443	434	423	406	408	133
5 Stars	618	529	496	488	477	459	465	182

## Note:

- **Surcharge is applied on the period of 1st to 10th January, 2020 ( New Year 2020) , 12th – 14th April, 2020 (Laos New Year); 20th December & 31st December, 2020 ( Christmas & New Year 2020)**

## SIGHTSEEINGS:



**Wat Sisaket:** is one of the most important temples in Laos and known as the only temple that survived the Siamese occupation that destroyed Vientiane in 1828. It was restored in 1924 and subsequently in 1930. The architecture of the temple has some Siamese influence but is mostly based on Laos design. All in all,



the temple contains more than 5,000 Buddha statues in various sizes and postures.

**Wat Hor Prakeo:** was used as the royal chapel of the Lao Monarchy, but more importantly it was built to house the Emerald Buddha.



**That Luang Stupa:** is a gold-covered large Buddhist stupa in the centre of Vientiane, Laos. Since its initial establishment, suggested to be in the 3rd century, the stupa has undergone several reconstructions as recently as the 1930s due to foreign invasions of the area. It is generally regarded as the most important national monument in Laos and a national symbol.



**Patuxay:** is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph, a war monument dedicated to those who fought for the independence from France, located at the end of Lang Xang avenue, in the heart of Vientiane.



**Vang Vieng:** is nestled on a bend of the Nam Song River. The small and tranquil village of Vang Vieng is rapidly developed with the advent of tourist, but the beautiful scenery with a mixture of quiet water and limestone outcrops unchanged for century.



**Market of 52 KM:** various hill tribes come to trade their goods and buy provisions and near by Hmong village.



**Vang Xang:** very famous for the archeological site dating back 11th century



**Tham Jang Cave:** was once used by local people as a hideout from Chinese invaders.



**Tham Nam Thaem:** is one of Vang Vieng's most interesting caves that is believed to stretch for at least 7 km. It takes about two hours to explore the cavern and at the entrance there is a crystal-clear pool.

**Organic Farm:** where wines are produced.



mulberry tea and a variety of fruit



**The Tham Non Cave:** lies further downstream. As one of the biggest caves in Vang Vieng, it served as a rescue shelter for the villagers during the Second Indochina War. Today it is home to a bat colony.

## ITINERARY:

### DAY 01: VIENTIANE ARRIVAL

Upon arrival in Vientiane Airport, met & greeted by Tour Guide and transfer to hotel. Start a half day Vientiane City Tour: Wat **Sisaket**, **Sisaket**, **Wat Prakeo**, **That Luang Stupa** and **Patouxai**. Then explore Central Markets of Talad Sao before heading to the Mekong river bank to enjoy sunset over the Mekong River. Then transfer back to the hotel and overnight in Vientiane.

**Meals: Dinner**

**Distance:**

- Vientiane Airport → Hotel: 5 kms (15 Mins)

Lunch (Not Included)	Dinner at Tamnak Laos Restaurant with traditional dance & folk song
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Soybean Soup</li> <li>2. Stir fried mix vegetable</li> <li>3. Spring Rolls (Pork)</li> <li>4. Lao Tempura</li> <li>5. Stir fried fish and sour sauce</li> <li>6. Dried Chicken Curry</li> <li>7. Steamed Rice/Sticky Rice</li> <li>8. Fresh Seasonal fruit</li> </ol>

	9. Coffee and tea
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Meals Menu can be updated upon booking \*

## DAY 02: VIENTIANE VANG VIENG

Leave Vientiane for Vang Vieng. On route, we visit *the busy and colorful market of 52 KM* and *Vang Xang*, Arrive at Vang Vieng, checking in hotel and visit a local famous *Tham Jang Cave*. Overnight in Vang Vieng.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distance:

- Vientiane ➔ Vang Vieng: 158 kms (4 Hours)

Lunch at Phou Angkham Restaurant	Dinner at Thavonsouk Resort
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Soup with seaweed and tofu</li> <li>2. Beef steak (Lao style)</li> <li>3. Larb duck</li> <li>4. Steamed Fished with herb</li> <li>5. Fried morning glory</li> <li>6. BBQ Chicken</li> <li>7. Steamed or steaky rice</li> <li>8. Seasonal fruit</li> <li>9. Coffee/tea</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Soups can be chosen as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mix Vegetable Soup</li> <li>- Tom Yum Fish or Chicken</li> <li>- Clear Soup with Pork Minced Balls with Vegetable or with Seaweeds and Tofu</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Steamed Fish with Lemon / Sweet &amp; Sour Fish or Chicken or Pork /</li> <li>Fried Fish with Garlic and French Fries</li> <li>3. Fried Chicken with Cashew Nuts</li> <li>4. Red or Green or Yellow Curry with Chicken or Pork or Fish</li> <li>5. Fried Mix Vegetable</li> <li>6. Steamed Rice or Sticky Rice</li> <li>7. Mix Fruit</li> <li>8. Drinking Water and Tea &amp; Coffee are complimentary</li> </ol>

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking \*

## DAY 03: VANG VIENG VIENTIANE

We will transfer around 10km North to the ethnic **Khmu village of Viengsamay** where after an introduction to the basics of kayaking we shall set off down the beautiful Nam Song river. After we continue traveling downstream to Tham None (Sleeping cave). Which is one of the biggest caves in Vang Vieng and served as a rescue shelter for the villagers during the Second Indochina War. Today it is home to a family of bats and the 'Magic Stone' of Vang Vieng. In the rainy season we will swim through the entrance to the cave. The final leg of the journey is a gentle paddle which will return us to Vang Vieng.

Approximately: 15 minutes transfer, 2 hours kayaking, 1h caving

Back to Vientiane and overnight in Vientiane.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distance:

- Vang Vieng ➔ Vientiane: 158 kms (4 Hours)

Picnic lunch	Dinner at Lao Kitchen Restaurant
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sour Pork Soup</li> <li>2. Fried fish)</li> <li>3. Fried pork</li> <li>4. Mix vegetable salad</li> <li>5. Fried chicken</li> <li>6. Lab duck</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Khai phen with jeow Green papaya salad</li> <li>2. Grill chicken</li> <li>3. Laab xong kheuang(duck)</li> <li>4. Sweet and sour Mekong fish</li> <li>5. Sour soup(duck or fish)</li> <li>6. Fruit+sticky rice</li> <li>7. Rice</li> </ol>

Meals Menu can be updated upon booking \*

#### DAY 04: VIENTIANE DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel: Free at own leisure until the time met and transfer to the airport for the flight departure.

Meals: Breakfast

Distance:

- Hotel ➔ Vientiane International Airport: 5 kms (15 Mins)

Services Inclusion	Services Exclusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Transportation with air-condition in private</li> <li>✓ Accommodation in twin/double shared room</li> <li>✓ Boat trip as stated in above sights</li> <li>✓ English/ Thai speaking guide</li> <li>✓ Admission fee to indicated sights</li> <li>✓ Meals as per program</li> <li>✓ Luggage handling and drinking water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ International &amp; Domestic Airfare</li> <li>✓ Alcoholic drinks &amp; drinks at mealtime + Optional visits + Personal expenses (Telephone, laundry...)</li> <li>✓ Personal travel insurance</li> <li>✓ Tips for guide, driver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 2 – 4 Adults: 5 – 7 USD/ Adult/ Day</li> <li>➤ 5 – 7 Adults: 3 USD/ Adult/ Day</li> <li>➤ Free Tipping for Children (1 – 11 Years Old) &amp; Tour Leader</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Tips for hotels' porters</li> <li>✓ Meals not indicated in the itinerary</li> <li>✓ Laos Visa</li> <li>✓ Other services not clearly indicated in the Package Inclusion above</li> </ul>

#### HOTEL USED:

Hotel Class	Location	Hotel Name	Room Type
3 Stars	Vientiane	Sengtawan Hotel <a href="http://www.sengtawan.com/">http://www.sengtawan.com/</a>	Standard
	Vang Vieng	Vansana Hotel Vang Vieng <a href="http://www.vansanahotel-group.com/">http://www.vansanahotel-group.com/</a>	Standard
4 Stars	Vientiane	Vientiane Plaza Hotel	Superior



	Vang Vieng	Silver Naga Hotel <a href="http://www.silvernaga.com/">http://www.silvernaga.com/</a>	Deluxe
5 Stars	Vientiane	Muang Thanh Hotel <a href="http://luxuryvientiane.muongthanh.com/en/home.html">http://luxuryvientiane.muongthanh.com/en/home.html</a>	Deluxe
	Vang Vieng	Riverside Boutique Hotel <a href="http://www.riversidevangvieng.com/">http://www.riversidevangvieng.com/</a>	Deluxe

**Note: In case the hotels recommended in the package are fully booked, we will suggest similar hotels to substitute**

### **VEHICLES USED:**

**Due to Coach of 35 – 45 seats prohibited in Vientiane City so we will use transportation as below:**

No. of Adults	Vientiane	Luang Prabang
2 – 6	12 Seats	12 Seats
7 – 8	15 Seats	15 Seats
9 – 10	25 Seats	15 Seats plus luggage van
11 – 12	25 Seats	15 Seats & 12 seats
13 – 14	25 Seats	02 Coach of 15 Seats
15	25 Seats	02 Coach of 15 Seats plus luggage

9 - 12 SEATS CAR		
	Hyundai Starex H1- 2014-2015	

<p><b>15 SEATS CAR</b></p>	  <p>Toyota Hiace Commuter /High Roof model 2013-2015</p>
<p><b>25 SEATS COACH</b></p>	  <p>Hyundai county model 2014-2015</p>

**\* Remark:**

- All tour fare are in US Dollar.
- Child policy:
- Below 5 years old: 65% of adult's price (No bed) and 90% of of adult's price (with bed)
- From 6 to 11 years old: 90% of adult's price (No bed) and 100% of of adult's price (with bed)
- Child below 11 yrs old sharing twin room with 1 ADL is charged for 100% as adult rate.

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